

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3317**

(Doc. No. 11162ac07.doc)

TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
ANALYSTS:	R.J. Stein, Rodney Grizzle		
DATE:	February 8, 2007	SBD:	2007075

AUTHOR:	Representative Walker	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-43-1310
SUBJECT:	Organ and Tissue Donor Registry		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3317 amends Chapter 43, Title 44 and Section 56-1-80(B) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to organ donation. The Bill changes the name of the "Gift of Life Trust Fund" to "Donate Life South Carolina." The Bill also authorizes the Board of Donate Life South Carolina to establish an organ and tissue donor registry, and specifies the data to be entered and certain procedures. The Bill also requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide, upon request, the information contained on a SC driver's license to Donate Life South Carolina (in addition to law enforcement, EMS, hospital personnel and the designated organ procurement organization already listed in the statute).

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no cost to the State General Fund or to Federal and/or Other funds. The Trust Fund previously existed under a different name and continues to be administered by the same Board of this not-for-profit organization. The Trust Fund receives donations and does not receive any "appropriated funds." The Bill requires the Donate Life South Carolina Board to establish a registry. The cost of this registry would be borne solely by the Trust Fund.

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, but will have a minimal impact on Other Funds, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

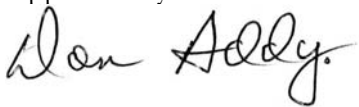
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



Don Addy
Assistant Director, Office of State Budget